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## Millions for county dams

by CHAD INGRAM  
Times Staff

Multiple dams in Haliburton County that are part of the feeder system for the Trent Severn Waterway will be repaired or replaced through millions of dollars in federal funding.

Peterborough MP Maryam Monsef and Minister of Environment and Minister for Parks Canada Catherine McKenna announced at the Peterborough lift lock June 26 that the government will put another \$270 million into TSW infrastructure improvements.

That comes in addition to \$300 million the Conservative government announced in 2015.

Nearly \$40 million of the new funding will be used on projects in Haliburton County.

In Minden Hills, the Horseshoe Lake dam will be replaced at a cost of \$4.2 million. While \$700,000 was announced for repairs to the structure last year, and additional \$3.5 million is now included for a total replacement of the dam.

"Initially this project was announced as a major rehabilitation, however, upon more in depth inspection it was determined that a full replacement is required," reads a release from Parks Canada. "In addition to building a new dam, the wing walls will be raised to reduce flooding risk. The new dam will include an upgraded log lifter and added pedestrian crossing to enhance visitor experience at the site."

The Canning Lake dam will be rehabilitated or replaced for \$3 million, the Twelve Mile Lake dam for \$3.3 million and the Elliot Falls dam for \$8 million.

see HORSESHOE page 3



### Rodeo moseys into Minden

A rider in the Ontario Xtreme Cowboy Competition captures the flag at the Minden fairgrounds June 25 as the RAM Rodeo made its way into town for the second consecutive year during the weekend. See more photos on page 4.

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Archie Stouffer Elementary School graduation on page 8

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# Residents who saved woman from fire honoured

Haliburton County residents Barry Miscio and Joe Voiccy were honoured by the OPP at a ceremony in Barrie on June 17 for saving a woman's life in the winter of 2014.

In December of 2014, Miscio and Voiccy were driving down the Barry Line when they saw a house on fire. A woman trapped inside the burning structure, unable to find the doorway from her bedroom due to smoke, was yelling for help. Miscio and Voiccy crawled through the home, which was engulfed in flames, locating the woman and escorting her outside.

Dysart et al fire chief Miles Maughan indicated that given the seriousness of the fire and the time constraints for the fire department's arrival, the men should be honoured as heroes as they had very much saved the woman's life.

## Officers recognized for program

Haliburton Highlands OPP Const. Robin Carmount and auxiliary Sgt. Joel Parker were recognized at a ceremony in Barrie June 17 for the after-school activity program they've been running for local children since 2013. The weekly program, which offers a chance for children to socialize and play games, is designed to foster positive relationships and even prevent risky behaviours.

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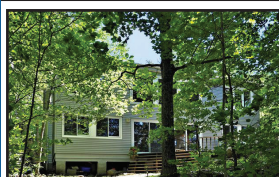
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# Horseshoe Lake dam to be replaced

from page 1

In Algonquin Highlands, the dam at Kushog Lake will be renovated through \$900,000 worth of work.

"The Kushog Lake dam will undergo a rehabilitation," the release reads. "The project will include concrete repairs along the dam and the culvert passing beneath the roadway bridge. Further investigation is required to determine the full extent of work that is required. In addition, enhancements to public safety will be undertaken through the installation of such measures as improved guard rails, increased signage, safety booms and metal gain covers."

In Dysart et al, Long Lake dam is slotted for \$3.3 million worth of work to be rehabilitated or rebuilt and the Red Pine dam will receive \$4.5 million.

"The current Red Pine dam is constructed using timber cribbing in a style of construction that was common up until the late 1800s," the release reads. "This project will undertake a major rehabilitation or replacement of the Red Pine dam. Further investigation will be conducted to determine the full extent of work that is required and the type of dam that would be constructed should a replacement be required."

In Highlands East, \$3.3 million will be invested in the Esson Lake dam, which will be rehabilitated or replaced.



The Horseshoe Lake dam, seen here during this year's spring freshet, is now slated to be replaced completely in a \$4.2-million project funded by the federal government.

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An additional \$2.4 million has been added to \$10.6 million for concrete work on 17 dams throughout Haliburton County, for a total of \$13 million.

The Trent Severn Canal connects Lake Ontario to Georgian

Bay. At nearly 400 kilometres in length, it is fed through a vast system drawing water from throughout central and southern Ontario. Much of the infrastructure is more than a century old.

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#### Use of Fireworks

A public reminder that the use of Consumer Fireworks within the geographical Township of Minden Hills does not require a permit and are only permitted on: Victoria Day, Canada Day, Labour Day and New Year's Eve. Please visit our website at [www.mindenhills.ca](http://www.mindenhills.ca) for more information. For questions or concerns, please contact the CBO/MLEO/Planning Supervisor at [cmknight@mindenhills.ca](mailto:cmknight@mindenhills.ca).

#### Use of Chinese Lanterns

The Minden Hills Fire Department Service would like to caution the public about the dangers of the use of Chinese lanterns.

Chinese lanterns, also known as wish or flying lanterns, have become increasingly popular worldwide as a means of celebrating special occasions – however, they carry a significant risk of fire or injury.

The lanterns are generally made from paper, supported by a wire frame that incorporates a holder at its base for a solid fuel heat source. In the event that the lantern is caught in a tree, or lands on a roof, the outcome could be tragic.

A Chinese lantern, in essence, is a naked flame floating into the sky with no control over the direction it will take or where it will land. Additionally, there is no guarantee that the internal fuel source will be fully extinguished and cooled, once the lantern descends.

These can present a very real fire hazard.

For questions or for more information, please contact the Fire Chief at [dschell@mindenhills.ca](mailto:dschell@mindenhills.ca).

Council and Staff would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Canada Day Holiday Weekend!

The Administration Office will be CLOSED on Friday July 1, 2016

### MEETINGS & EVENTS

PUBLIC WELCOME

**July 28**  
9:00 am, combined COTW/Regular Meeting, Minden Council Chambers

**August 25**  
9:00 am, combined COTW/Regular Council Meeting, Minden Council Chambers

Please note Council meetings are reduced to one meeting during the months of July and August.

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**For the Building/Bylaw/Planning Department:**

- Proposal #BBP 16-001 – Planning Consultant Services. Submission deadline is Tuesday July 12, 2016 by 12:00 noon.

**For the Community Services Department:**

- Tender #CSD 16-001 – Operation of the Snack Bar Concession at the S.G Nesbitt Memorial Arena. Submission deadline is Wednesday July 13, 2016 by 12:00 noon.

**For the Environmental Department:**

- Tender # EPO 16-005 – Administration Building Exterior Improvements. Submission deadline is Tuesday July 12, 2016 by 12:00 noon.
- Proposal #EPO 16-006 – Scotchline Landfill 25 Year Operational Plan. Submission deadline is Thursday July 14, 2016 by 12:00 noon.

**For the Roads Department:**

- Tender #RDS 16-005 – Replacement of Francis Bridge & Ancillary Work. Submission deadline is Monday July 11, 2016 by 12:00 noon.
- Tender #RDS 16-006 – Tonne Extended Cab Truck. Submission deadline is Tuesday July 5, 2016 by 12:00 noon.
- Tender #RDS 16-007 – Winter Sand. Submission deadline is Monday July 11, 2016 by 12:00 noon.

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## Roundin' 'em up at the rodeo

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Above: Want to go for a ride?

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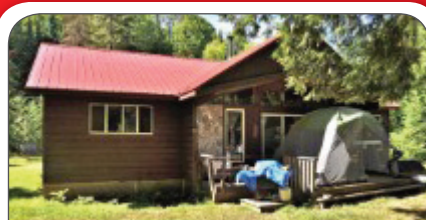
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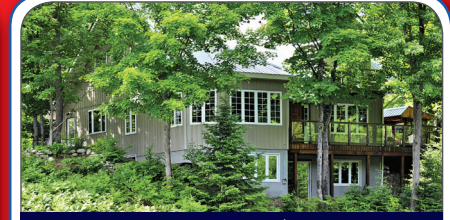


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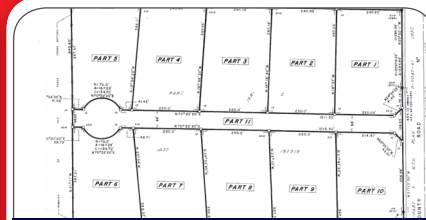


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Above, a rider and her horse make their way through an obstacle course during the Ontario Xtreme Cowboy Competition at the Minden fairgrounds June 25.  
Right, a horse does some fancy footwork during the Ontario Xtreme Cowboy Competition.

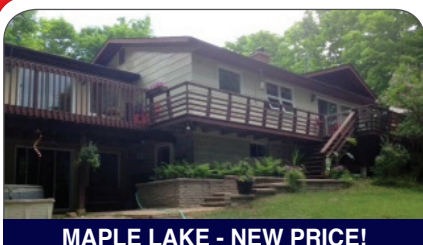


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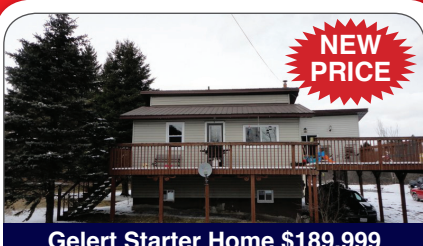
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## Three letter word

**A**S MANY READERS are likely already aware, a Haliburton Village business was vandalized in a despicable display of homophobia last week.

On the evening of June 21, the business owner returned to his shop after dinner to find the word “fag” scrawled across a window in black spraypaint.

Instead of quietly accepting the hateful act, the business owner took to social media, writing about the incident on Facebook and how he refused to believe it was anything more than the act of one ignorant person with too much time to kill.

That post went viral, or at least Haliburton County viral, and within a day had been shared nearly 200 times and met with hundreds of messages of love and support.

That response was indicative of the true character of Haliburton County.

Let’s be clear, this was not just an act of vandalism. It was a hate crime. Its perpetrator, let’s be honest with ourselves, is almost certainly male because, frankly, women are just better than that.

So, for the remainder of this column, the perpetrator will be referred to as “he” and “the criminal.”

The big question here is, of course, why? Why would he, the criminal, do something like this?

The answer, of course, is a mixture of ignorance and stupidity, key ingredients in the recipe for

hatred. Like so many behaviours, the criminal’s homophobia is probably learned, picked up from and reinforced by his parents and/or peer group.

To take it to the level of defacing property, though, is something else. If Freud were here, he’d likely tell us the criminal was lashing out because of inner turmoil with his own latent homosexuality.

That could be it, or the criminal could just be a bigoted, mouth-breathing moron. Judging by his penmanship, it’s incredible his brain was actually able to muster the correct spelling of a three-letter word.

Difficult to say.

Either way, the point is this: homophobia is stupid. It’s the same as racism. It’s the same thing. It’s discriminating against people based on a biological

characteristic. It’s no different than discriminating against someone for his hair colour or height. It is the logical equivalent.

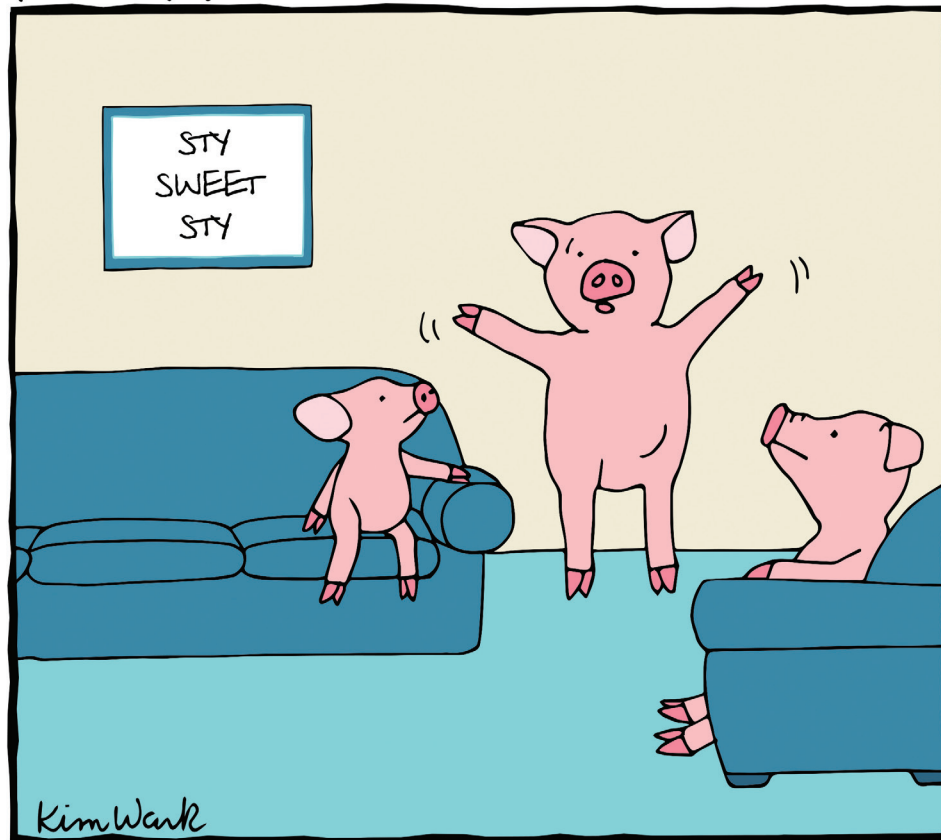
Actions start as thoughts. If you hear someone in the community using homophobic language, confront them about it. If you use homophobic language or are teaching it to your children, grow up and stop it.

The business owner wrote in his Facebook post he thinks we need to have a real and lasting discussion about homophobia and inclusiveness in the community and that appears to be the case.

What happened last week is unacceptable.

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Reporter

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## The active lifestyle

**T**HIS SHOULD COME AS NO surprise to anyone who knows me, but I’m not the sharpest eraser on the tree – which is to say that I don’t understand a lot of things and sometimes even get common phrases completely wrong.

One of the things I don’t understand today is a South American environmental activist named Arteval Duarte. I get his motive and passion for saving the Amazon rain forest. What I don’t understand is how placing two vampire bats in his mouth to raise awareness is connected to that in any way.

That’s what he recently did.

This isn’t a surprise though. Before that, he knelt in a burning box with a snake in mouth. And prior to that, he walked on broken glass with four snakes in his mouth. His YouTube channel also shows him placing live tarantulas, as well as a venomous toad and insect inside his mouth.

Honestly, the only awareness these things raise for me is that my stomach is getting kind of queasy thinking about it.

Don’t get me wrong. As a rule, I admire anyone who is devoting his time and effort to make this world a better place. But I also happen to believe that if you have a thing for putting live animals in your mouth, you should probably keep that at arm’s length from your cause. And maybe see someone about it.

The reason, in my humble opinion, is simple. No sane person would place live vampire bats, spiders, toads, insects or snakes in their mouth – unless, of course, it is in response to a dare.

Otherwise, however, you look like a bit

of an idiot. And that never helps a cause.

I mean, imagine you are one of those two vampire bats. You’re sitting there mind-ing your own business, perhaps looking for your black cape, when, suddenly, here comes that weird guy Arteval – the one who tried to swallow the snakes.

Suddenly, he picks you and your buddy up and places you in his mouth for a few seconds before your friend flies out and you crawl out on his chin to regain your composure.

“What the hell, Arteval?” is probably your first thought.

Your second is likely embarrassment regarding your recent episode of poor bladder control.

In any case, later, as you hang out, literally, at the Internet café, you see that Arteval actually took a video of the whole thing and is using it to raise awareness to save the Amazon, without even having the courtesy to ask for your permission. This time, you’re

thinking of gathering the snakes, spider, toad and insect for a class-action lawsuit.

I ask you, how is that going to save the rainforest?

If there is any good news for those poor animals it is this. Arteval can only fit so much inside of his mouth. This means he will not be placing a live jaguar or a three-toed sloth inside his mouth – although I would donate good money to the cause to see that.

The thing I’m seeing is that this guy is actually terrorizing the very animals he wants to save. Let’s face it; the inside of a human’s mouth is the last place any animal wants to go.

Bladder control issues notwithstanding.

**STEVE GALEA**  
Beyond 35



# IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

## The cabin at Ghostly Point

**S**UMMER WITHOUT CAMPFIRE STORIES? NO WAY! Here's one of mine that we will publish in three parts over the next three weeks.

Grey twilight fell across the far shore of Shkendang Lake, obscuring bit by bit the brooding shoreline, the thick-waisted white pines, and the old cabin standing alone on the rocky point. The cabin's washed out red tin roof, and the rough hewn log porch below it, were barely visible now from the Garrison family cottage directly across the bay.

Shainie Garrison leaned forward and squinted fiercely. Her slender 13-year-old fingers squeezed the chair armrests with a force that threatened to snap them. Lights and shadows from the campfire danced in her intense brown eyes while the faint band of freckles below them coloured with excitement.

"There it is!" she cried, propelling herself from the chair and pointing over the fire and across the lake. "It's there again. The light."

Shainie's father Paul dropped an armload of split firewood and bent low to peer out over the water. Nothing. Nothing but a dark far shore and more darkness spreading across the half-kilometre of water separating them from Ghostly Point.

"Shainie," her father sighed with exasperation.

"We've been through this before. There is nothing there."

"But dad there was. There was! I saw it! A light was on. Then it went out. Just like the other times."

Paul Garrison stepped into the campfire circle and placed his hands gently on his daughter's slim shoulders, which trembled from excitement. "Honey, no one has stayed at the cabin in decades. It's probably the last rays of the sun glinting off a window or the roof."

Shainie looked into the gentleness of her father's grey eyes. Oh, how she wanted to believe him. But he was wrong. It wasn't sunlight. It was a campfire or lantern light. She just knew it.

Her parents were becoming concerned at her insistence that she had seen the light at Ghostly Point several times. It seemed to possess her, drawing her to sit by the campfire every evening waiting for it to reappear.

Marcella Garrison understood that her daughter was a creative child with a vivid imagination, but worried that the phantom light story was becoming more than a young girl's fantasy. She wondered if tall tale story swapping between Shainie and her grandfather, a renowned storyteller, had anything to do with her daughter's fantasizing.

"Maybe you shouldn't tell her all those stories, Dad," Marcella told her father one morning. "She needs to stop with these stories about a light at the cabin."

"The girl has a wonderful imagination," said Ira Desilets, a tall sun-toughened outdoorsman who had built Shainie a small cedar-strip canoe that she could take out by herself, on the strict understanding that she wear her life jacket.

"And who knows. . . maybe the girl is seeing something."

He had encountered some genuine mysteries in his many years in bush country. Every tale of the woods, no matter how outrageous, was based on some truth. Even the story of how the lake got its name.

Shkendang is "grieving" in the Ojibwe language and the Ojibwe who had lived in the area named it after a tragedy a century before.

Every spring before the Europeans arrived, the Ojibwe came to the lake to catch the lake trout that were plentiful just after the ice melted. They camped at Ghostly Point and at night their campfires illuminated the waters surrounding the rocky point. Their chants joined the wood smoke drifting skyward to Gzhemnido, the great spirit, in respect and thanks for the nourishment they took from Mother Earth.

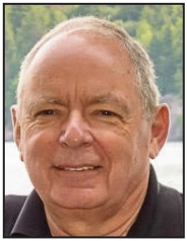
Their Gimaa, or leader, had one daughter who he affectionately called Moong, meaning Loon Who Brings Happiness. She was beautiful, happy, and skilled in the woods as a hunter, fisher and gatherer of food, much like the loons with whom they shared the lake.

Early one morning Moong canoed out to fish alone. She planned to fill her canoe bottom with trout to impress and please her father, ignoring the warning of an old man who cautioned about dark skies building on the western horizon.

Next week: Part 2 - The tragedy

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From Shaman's Rock

### letters to the editor

## Church vandalism shameful

To the Editor,

When I came to live in Haliburton in 1999 I noticed the church parking lots were full on a Sunday. As the years went by, it became clear that the houses of worship here were part of the social as well as faith fabric of the community.

One church that stood out was the now 111 year old stone St. Peters Anglican on Maple Lake. Apart from being an attractive building built with skill by an English stonemason, it spoke of the continuity of life and faith in the country.

On June 12 the congregation there arrived for Morning Prayer to find the church had been van-

dalized. The altar cross, candles and Communion set had been stolen along with other items and some interior damage was done.

In order for those responsible to attack the venerable house of worship, someone has to have failed. Was it a lack of home instruction by parents of those responsible, or sadly a change in lifestyle in the wider community?

As a result of this mean spirited act, citizens of the county must feel a sense of loss and a diminishing of their well being.

**Michael Barnes,  
Minden**

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Left, teacher Jenn Mills presents Jill Pearce with the Sarah Bloomfield Award, given to a student who is fun loving, has a zest for life and is always a spark in the room.

Above, departing ASES principal Traci Hubbert delivers an address to grads. CHAD INGRAM

# ASES grads take step towards future

by **CHAD INGRAM**  
Times Staff

"Most of us have been together since kindergarten," said Archie Stouffer Elementary School valedictorian Matea Cameron at the school's Grade 8 graduation ceremony June 27.

And while the interests of the graduates may vary, "there is one thing we have in common, and that is we love this school," she said.

Cameron thanked ASES staff members for their support throughout the years.

"And that is what makes this place feel like home," she

said.

Principal Traci Hubbert, who after a number of years at ASES will be moving on after the board announced an administration shuffle this spring, urged students to look inside themselves and follow their strengths.

"We know that within each of you lies your own greatness," Hubbert said. "As you move into high school, I encourage you to think about what makes each of you great. Embrace your greatness and let it help you find a balance. My wish for you is that life becomes all you want it to. I look forward to hearing about your future successes."

This year's graduates are Cameron, Hailey Anderson, Brady Baldry, Trista Greer, Krystin Hope, Braden Kirkpatrick, Mitchell Lloyd, Ruthie Parker, Jordan Pearson, Siddhika

Shah, Bennet Stephenson, Tevin Sullivan, Billy Walker, Jocelyn Babineau, Quintin Beaver, Ethan Gohm, Ryan Hall, Grace Kim, Shaylene Lingner, Benn MacNaull, Jill Pearce, Mackenzie Porter, Nigel Smith, Breanna Stephenson, Michal Swiezawski and Cody Wessell.

Honour students, those who achieved an academic average of 80 per cent or higher across all subjects, were Anderson, Cameron, Greer, Hope, MacNaull, Parker, Smith and Sullivan.

Many students hoped to make the honour roll in high school. Others had more specific dreams, such as small and large animal veterinary science and playing in the NHL.



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Clockwise from top left: Matea Cameron, who was also the class valedictorian, receives the Academic Excellence Award from ASES vice-principal Anne Grant during the school's Grade 8 graduation ceremony June 27; Nigel Smith receives the CIBC Math Award from Scott Baker; Max Ward presents Ethan Gohm with the Arcadia Mason Lodge Award on behalf of the Minden Masons. The award is given to a student who's worked very hard to succeed; ASES grads look on during the graduation ceremony; Ruthie Parker receives the Tim Harrison Memorial Award for Music from Natalia Salvatori. CHAD INGRAM Staff



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Honours and awards

These Grade 8 ASES students were recognized for academic achievement at a June 22 awards ceremony for being scholars (achieving an average of 75 to 79 per cent) or achieving honours (and average of 80 per cent or higher across all subjects). Front row: Krystin Hope, Matea Cameron, honours, Ryan Hall, scholars, Benn MacNaull, honours, Nigel Smith, honours, and Quintin Beaver, scholars. Back row: Ruthie Parker, honours, left back, Jill Pearce, scholars, Hailey Anderson, honours, Trista Greer, honours, Grace Kim, scholars and Billy Walker, scholars. Absent from the photo was Tevin Sullivan, who was an honours student./DARREN LUM Staff

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Archie Stouffer Elementary School's Ryan Hall, left, and Ruthie Parker received this year's Athlete of the Year awards on Wednesday, June 22 during the school's awards assembly. Both athletes were more than just great athletes, as they exemplified qualities of great people with their leadership and respect for officials, coaches, teammates and opponents./DARREN LUM Staff



This year's Archie Stouffer Elementary School recipients of the Principal's Award for Student Leadership, as sponsored by the Ontario Principals' Council, are Sofie Mills, left, and Charlotte Moynes. They were honoured at the awards assembly on Wednesday, June 22 for their leadership, initiative and ability to be a role models. The pair were instrumental in inspiring others with their Kids Day event.



Archie Stouffer Elementary School's Benn MacNaull, left, and Krystin Hope received this year's Sportsmanship award on Wednesday, June 22 during the awards assembly in the school's gymnasium. The two recipients are a standard for others who possessed determination, passion and a willingness to help others./DARREN LUM Staff



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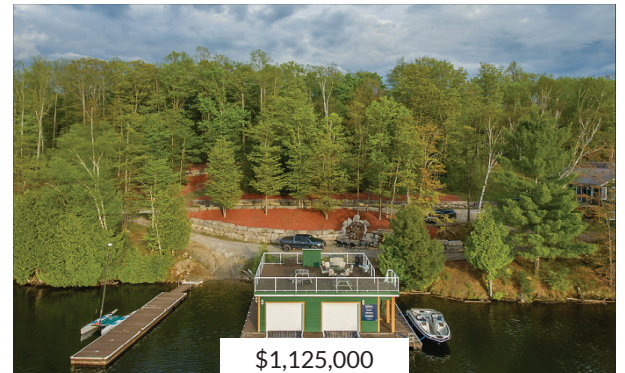
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# Health costs continue to climb for county

by **CHAD INGRAM**  
*Times Staff*

The cost of the county’s EMS department continues to rise year after year at a rate that Minden Hills Reeve Brent Devolin says is unacceptable.

Haliburton County councillors received an audit of the municipality’s 2015 spending during a June 22 meeting.

While spending in most areas – planning, transportation, etc. – remains fairly constant with small increases or fluctuations on a year-to-year basis, the budget line for health – which includes the operation of the Haliburton County Paramedic Service – grows by a much larger chunk each year.

Between 2011 and 2015, health expenses have risen by about \$1 million, from approximately \$4.2 approximately \$5.2 million.

Like most departments, wages and benefits constitute the majority of those costs. Wages for 2015 constituted just over \$3 million, benefits nearly another million.

Health costs in 2015 increased some \$280,000 from 2014, which an audit from firm BDO said was due to an increase in EMS staffing related to the opening of the county’s new EMS base on Highway 35 in Minden.

The county is reimbursed by the prov-

ince for 50 per cent of its land ambulance program and total health costs paid by the municipality for 2015 amounted to just less than \$3 million.

“It’s a trend that I see as a huge red flag and cannot continue,” Devolin said of the increases. “That’s something that we as a council need to have a serious look at.”

The County of Haliburton has an annual budget of approximately \$20 million, approximately \$13.7 million of which was levied through taxation in 2015.

“Everything is very consistent, year over year, where your revenue sources are coming from,” auditor Trina Connell of BDO told councillors.

Last year, council voted to take out some \$3.6 million in loans on which payments will be debentured over a number of years. Some \$1.7 million went toward the construction of the new EMS base on Highway 35 and the remainder was to help cover a number or large infrastructure projects.

Revenues for the municipality increased by \$1.86 million in 2015, including some \$677,000 in increased taxation and an influx of provincial funding nearly \$700,000 in provincial funding, a large chunk of the latter for construction work on the Head Lake bridge in Haliburton Village.

The county ended 2015 with a surplus of about \$360,000. Its reserves were at about \$3 million heading into 2016.

# Off-road vehicles remain off Rail Trail

by **CHAD INGRAM**  
*Times Staff*

Off-road vehicles will remain banned from the Haliburton County Rail Trail, at least for the foreseeable future.

Last year, the Haliburton County ATV Association requested that off-road vehicles (ORVs) be allowed on the corridor, where ATVs are permitted May through November.

ORVs are prohibited on the multi-use trail and at a June 22 county council meeting, councillors voted to maintain the status quo.

ORVs, also referred to as side-by-sides, are often two-seat vehicles comparable in design to golf carts.

Minden Hills Reeve Brent Devolin said an easy way to distinguish between the two is that while people ride “on” ATVs, they ride “in” ORVs.

Roads director Craig Douglas said another indicator was whether a vehicle has handlebars (ATV) or a steering wheel.

It was Douglas’s recommendation that ORVs continue to be prohibited on the Rail Trail. He said some ORVs are wider than compact cars.

“ORVs can be wider than our little cars,” Douglas said. “I’m just envisioning two cars on the trail.”

A report from Douglas noted that if the trail was opened to ORVs, it would require

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ORVs can be wider than our little cars.

— CRAIG DOUGLAS

”

additional brushing, as well as widening of the corridor. It also stated that the City of Kawartha Lakes does not permit ORVs on its section of the trail.

The Haliburton County Rail Trail, a former railway bed, runs 34 kilometres from Haliburton Village to Kinmount, where it becomes the Kawartha Lakes Victoria Rail Trail.

Douglas’s report also noted insurance concerns and a public input process that took place in 2012 and recommended existing uses be frozen.

A number of councillors said they were relieved to see Douglas’s recommendation. Dysart et al Murray Fearrey said there are townships where ORVs are permitted on trails, with the vehicles subject to maximum widths.

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- 11:00-2:00: Open house at the Fire Hall. Prince St. Check out the trucks, meet the Firefighters.
- 11:30: Highland Dancer performance. *At Main Stage on Water Street*
- 11:45: Opening Ceremonies. Royal Canadian Legion Colour Party Parade, National Anthem performed by HC Band, opening remarks, cutting of the cake. *At Main Stage on Water Street*
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# HHHS celebrates its history at AGM

by CHAD INGRAM  
Times Staff

Times have certainly changed throughout decades of health care in Haliburton County.

The annual general meeting of Haliburton Highlands Health Services was a much larger affair than usual last week. With the organization celebrating numerous milestones in 2016, members of the community were invited to a luncheon and networking event before the meeting at the Pinestone's ballroom on June 23.

This year marks the 80th anniversary of the Haliburton hospital, the 50th anniversary of the Hyland Crest long-term care home, the 45th anniversary of the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary, the 20th anniversary of the HHHS Foundation and the 15th anniversaries of both the Minden Hospital Auxiliary and Highland Wood long-term care facility.

Audrey Northey shared some memories of working at the Minden hospital during some of its early years.

Northey got a job at the Minden hospital after arriving in the community with her husband in 1959.

"He thought he was in paradise, but I was not happy about living in Minden," Northey told the room.

As Northey explained, protocols at the time were a bit different than now, she and other staff routinely performing X-rays without the use of lead aprons.

The accepted conclusion was that it couldn't be too hazardous to one's health, since many staff had children and therefore still possessed the ability to procreate.

"We had 80 babies delivered in a year, but

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New ways of working together are being explored every day.

— HHHS INTERIM CEO CAROLYN PLUMMER

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once the pill came out, that slowed down," Northey said to hoots of laughter.

At the time, required supplies were delivered to the hospital by local police officers and one patient transfer to hospital in Toronto was done using an Easton's meat market van.

HHHS interim CEO Carolyn Plummer said the date of the meeting was appropriate, since it marked the 80th anniversary of the original Haliburton hospital – the building where Canoe FM is now located – to the day.

Plummer gave an overview of various HHHS programs, including the implementation of its new telehomecare program, in partnership with the Ontario Telehealth Network and the Community Care Access Centre.

"This is a program that involves virtual health-care monitoring," she explained. The program, which is helpful for patients with conditions such as chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and congestive heart failure, was established in November with assistance from the Haliburton County Development Corporation and has more than 70 clients.



Audrey Northey humorously shared memories of working at the Minden hospital in its early years during the Haliburton Highlands Health Services AGM at the Pinestone on June 23. CHAD INGRAM Staff

HHHS administered 3,800 physiotherapy appointments, had more than 300 new admissions to its mental health programs and 87 patients pass through its palliative services.

Its diabetes education group is one of the busiest such groups in the Central East Local Health Integration Network Region, Plummer said.

There were more than 15,000 visits at the Minden ER and more than 12,000 at the ER in Haliburton Village.

HHHS also has a new, enhanced human resources plan and new staff recognition activities.

"Our staff have been through a lot of changes over the past few years," Plummer said. "New ways of working together are being explored every day."

Some staff members were on hand to talk about their jobs.

Jean Hancock has worked in supportive housing for nearly 20 years. Supportive housing services allow people to stay in their homes longer.

"Some of the people I work with . . . I bathe them, I walk them," Hancock said. "They're like family. My theory is you're not born alone, so you shouldn't have to live alone. When I get up in the morning, I'm so blessed because I know where I'm going and I really want to get there."

Heather Townsend is with the local GAIN (Geriatric Assessment Intervention Network) team, which provides assessment and recommendations for care of at-risk seniors, such as those with cognitive impairments or those who are at risk of falling or have experienced

a fall.

"We are for our clients, but also for the caregivers of our clients," Townsend said. "We've had a lot of successful days in our first year."

Auditor John West of firm McColl Turner presented the organization's financial statements. HHHS ended the fiscal year with a deficit of more than \$420,000. Salaries, wages and benefits rose by some \$1.75 million from the year prior and Turner said an increase in sick time had contributed in part to these heightened costs.

Salaries, wages and benefits constituted the largest chunk of HHHS's nearly \$25 million in expenses at more than \$15,220,000.

The largest portion of the organization's budget came directly from the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care in the amount of nearly \$20 million.

The leaders of the Minden and Haliburton auxiliaries and the HHHS Foundation provided updates on their fundraising activities, thanking the community for its contributions.

The foundation has raised some \$916,000 for a new palliative care suite at the Haliburton site. After some delays with the province, the project is now out to tender. Executive director Dale Walker said she hoped the foundation wouldn't have to raise much more money for the project, but would in order to fulfil its commitment to fund the addition.

Its next campaign will be for bone densitometry equipment. The foundation has raised more than \$13 million in its 20-year history.



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### Season opener for Music by the Gull

The tunes were cooking along with the temperature as the Highlands Wind Symphony kicked off this year's Music by the Gull series on June 24.

Photos by Chad Ingram



Members of the Highlands Wind Symphony were dressed for the weather with hats and shades during the opening performance of this year's Music by the Gull series the evening of June 24. Presented by the wind symphony, the Minden Lions Club and the Minden Times, a different musical act will perform each Friday evening throughout the summer. Shows, which are free to attend, are from 7 p.m. until dusk at the corner of Water Street and Bobcaygeon Road.



The Highlands Wind Symphony performed a variety of pieces, including from the score of Disney's Pocahontas.



Members of the Highlands Wind Symphony played for a sizeable crowd at Water Street and Bobcaygeon Road.



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# Oxtongue Lake to celebrate link to famed explorer

This Canada Day the community of Oxtongue Lake in the Township of Algonquin Highlands has an additional reason to celebrate: a plaque commemorating famed explorer and map-maker, David Thompson (1770-1857), is to be unveiled as part of the July 1 festivities there.

David Thompson was a British-Canadian fur trader but is best known for his prolific surveying and mapping of over four million square kilometres of continental North America. He walked or paddled an estimated 80,000 km over his career, creating many of the first European maps of what would become western Canada, parts of eastern Canada and the northwestern United States with extraordinary accuracy. For this unparalleled achievement Thompson has been described as the “greatest land geographer who ever lived.”

Renowned canoe builder and restoration specialist, historian, and David Thompson expert, Jack Hurley, will be on hand to unveil the plaque. “Thompson was Canada’s premier explorer and mapmaker. He charted over 1,200,000 square miles of Canada and was the first to render Canada’s boundaries with precision,” said Mr. Hurley. “Imagine how exciting it would have been to see this vast territory depicted on paper for the first time.”

The plaque – one of a series around the lake – is part of a project steered by the Oxtongue Lake for Arts and Culture (OLAC) committee: a group of residents committed to promoting the long-standing arts history in the area, including several decades in which Tom Thomson and the Group of Seven painted along these shores and forged deep rela-



Oxtongue Lake, Ontario

tionships with the community.

“Oxtongue Lake for Arts and Culture is thrilled to be honouring this great man,” said Chris Woods, co-chair of the OLAC committee. “His maps of this region were the first glimpse that European-Canadians had of the majesty that exists up here. They were instrumental in opening up the north to other travellers, including Tom Thomson and the Group of Seven, whose paintings and journals depicting this area have become iconic in Canadian culture and identity.”

In 1837, Thompson was asked by the British government to survey a route from Lake Huron to the Ottawa River: the first step in the anticipated construction of a canal to enable boats and goods to travel with-

out the arduous portages that had marked the trip until that point. His work took him from Lake Huron, up the Musquash River into Lakes Muskoka, Rosseau, and Joseph, through Lake of Bays and Oxtongue Lake, and into what is now Algonquin Park. It is this work, and the effect it had in instigating the Canadian love of the North, that is being honoured with the new plaque.

Celebrations for the plaque unveiling will



David Thompson

kick off at the Oxtongue Lake Community Centre during local Canada Day festivities at 12 p.m. on July 1 with Algonquin Highlands Councillor Marlene Kyle and Reeve Carol Moffatt in attendance. The installation itself taking place on Sunday, July 3 at 10 a.m. at the Oxtongue River parkette off Highway 60 on the shore of the river.


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## Katie's Run for Epilepsy to focus on moms

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The event began in 2012 as a fundraising run for epilepsy research in honour of Katie Woudstra. And fundraise it has – \$60,000 was raised in the first four years. But more than that, this event in the small village of Haliburton, Ontario has brought together many families from across the country to share their experiences and encourage each other. So it's fitting that on the fifth anniversary, organizers are featuring not one, but many stories as they publicize the desperate need for research and a cure.

Jody Rice is one mom who knows all too well how devastating this condition can be. She lost her son Tyler as the result of a seizure.

“I am deeply sorry for any added anguish that my son's story brings to others living

with epilepsy – my heart goes out to you – but this is the reality of epilepsy. Sometimes epilepsy kills,” writes Jody in her story on the website.

Jody is the originator of what is now the Katie's Run motto: “Helping to uncover the brilliance that will end epilepsy – forever.”

Event organizers say it's the moms who are leading the fundraising efforts this year. There are moms from other provinces who can't be at the event but are fundraising.

Katie's Run takes place on Saturday, July 9, at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. This is a new venue for the event which was previously held at Sir Sam's. The five-kilometre and 10-kilometre runs will go out and back along the Haliburton County Rail Trail, a flat and fast route. The 2.5-kilometre walk/run route is a stroller, wheelchair and dog friendly loop around the school area and Grass Lake Road.

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Right across the street at the Dorset fire hall is Knox United's 50th annual Canada Day Pie & Book Sale starting at 9 a.m. Donations are being accepted Friday evening or Saturday morning. Fresh baked or frozen pies and butter tarts will be available until sold out.

A hop, skip and jump north on Main Street is the first Annual Artisans of the Wood at the Dorset Pavilion from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and spitting distance across the street from that is the annual Dorset Heritage Day and Unique Marketplace from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Heritage Day takes place rain or shine! Visit [www.dorsetheritagemuseum.ca](http://www.dorsetheritagemuseum.ca) or find them on Facebook to find out more.

There are still spaces for boys and girls ages five to 13 in Dorset Day Camp starting on Monday, July 4! Camp operates on a drop in basis and kids are welcome to come for a half day, full day, a week or the whole 8 weeks of the program. Space is first come first serve and payment is due in advance. There are volume discounts and also a discount for siblings. Activities include arts and crafts, indoor and outdoor games, sports, swimming, theme weeks, stories, hiking, nature activities, cooking, pioneer activities and more and also visits to the Heritage

Museum, Fire Hall Station 60 and the Dorset Tower. Join Day Camp Leader Mikayla and counselor Ryan for a ton of fun! Contact the recreation centre at recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca or call 705-766-9968 to find out more or to reserve a spot.

Dorset Family Movie Nights start on July 6 and run every Wednesday at the Dorset Recreation Centre starting at 6:30 p.m. Admission is by donation, the popcorn is free and there will be treats available to purchase.

Summer yoga classes are taking place at the recreation centre; Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. and evenings at 6:30 p.m. with Caitlin Hutt, Wednesday mornings at 11:30 a.m. with Ingrid Bittner and Friday mornings at 10 a.m. with Allie Chisholm Smith. All classes are suitable for all levels with instructors giving various skill level options for each pose. Fees are due to the instructors.

The 20th Annual Dorset Kids Fish Derby is on Saturday July 9 (rain date July 10) at the public dock in Dorset with registration located in Cedar Narrows Park from 9 to 9:30 a.m., judging from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and prize ceremony to follow. There will be lots of kooky prize winning categories - hint - craziest fishing hat! Bait is provided but please bring a pole. This event is for kids 12 and under and their families. The cost is \$2 per child and everyone gets a prize! Donations are gratefully accepted - please contact the rec centre for info at recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca or 705-766-9968.

Happy birthday to June Johnson, Pat Sinclair, Alice MacKay and Carolyn Warkentin!

My birthday and anniversary list is out of date and I suspect quite a few on the list have left the area. If I don't recognize the name, I won't be including unless I hear from you personally. If you or your loved ones would still like to be in the news, please contact me at malfano@hotmail.ca or by telephone at 705-766-0076.

## Bear safety tips

by ANGELA LONG  
Times Staff

As the weather warms and seasonal residents arrive, it's more important than ever to keep bears where they belong: in the wild. Katie Paroschy, Minden's bear technician for the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, says the number of problem bear reports and regular bear sightings have been increasing over the past two weeks. Like most us, a bear's life revolves around food. It's important communities unite, advises the ministry, taking steps to reduce bear attractants and protect both humans and bears from unnecessary harm.

### How to keep bears away:

#### DO

Store garbage in a bear-resistant container inside a storage area

Wash garbage containers and dumpsters frequently with odour-reducing disinfectant

Clean your barbecue (especially the grease trap)

Store meat and fish scraps in the freezer until garbage day

Pick ripe fruit and berries, don't let them rot on the ground

#### DON'T

Put out your garbage the night-before

Leave pet food outside

Fill your bird feeders, wait until winter

Put meat, fish, or anything sweet (including fruit) in your composter

### What to do if you see a bear:

(Remember: bears aren't always a threat, says the ministry. When a bear is "exhibiting threatening or aggressive behaviour," that's when you should worry.)

#### DO

Remain calm. We live in an area surrounded by nature; maybe the bear is just passing through.

Keep away. Warn others. Bring the kids inside (a building, or a car), and all pets.

Keep dogs away. Uncontrolled dogs can bring the bear back.

Get rid of any food or garbage that might have attracted the bear.

#### DON'T

Block a bear's exit

Try to get a bear out of a tree. It will come down when it feels safe, usually after dark.

### What to do if a bear approaches you:

#### DO

Back away. Slowly. Watch the bear.

If the bear continues to approach, stop. Look big. Get aggressive. Throw rocks or sticks.

Make noise. Use a whistle, a bell, an air horn. Yell.

Use bear repellent, but only if being attacked, or if the bear is very, very close. Know how to use it.

#### DON'T

Turn and run.

Play dead - unless it's a mother bear protecting her cubs. Otherwise, fighting back is your best chance.

### Who to Call:

**Emergency:** Call 911, or local police, if you see a bear entering a school yard when school's in session, stalking someone and lingering on site, entering or trying to enter a residence, wandering into a public gathering, killing pets or livestock and lingering on site.

**Non-Emergency:** Call Bear Wise (toll-free, 24/7, April 1 until November 30) at 1-866-514-2327 (TTY 705-945-7641) if you see a bear checking out garbage cans, breaking into a shed where there's food or garbage, hanging out in a tree, pulling down a bird feeder, knocking over a barbecue, moving through a field or a backyard without lingering.

For more information about black bear behaviour, reducing bear attractants and avoiding human-bear conflict, call Bear Wise, or visit [www.ontario.ca/bearwise](http://www.ontario.ca/bearwise).

## Event

### Moore Lake Property Owners Association Annual General Meeting



9:30 to 10 a.m. Coffee & Registration  
10 a.m. Meeting starts

New memberships available

Following the meeting,  
members are invited for  
refreshments and snacks.  
(cash bar)



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# Saying goodbye to Tony Dymott

## AROUND THE TOWN

Patti Fleury

705-488-2938 [brucefleury1@hotmail.com](mailto:brucefleury1@hotmail.com)

Here at the old farmhouse and throughout Kinmount there is shock and great sadness on the passing of Anthony "Tony" Dymott. Tragically Tony was killed in a motor vehicle accident last Friday, June 24 at the age of 97 years. Born on November 20, 1918 his life was one of adventures that most of us can only imagine. Tony served proudly in the Royal Navy spending two years in Iceland and apparently during his naval service became acquainted with Prince Philip. In his professional life Tony was an accountant involved in importing and exporting internationally travelling on business with Shell Oil to many countries including Scotland, India Ethiopia and Yemen while his personal journeys took him to both the North and South Poles and all across Canada. An experienced tripper he travelled by canoe or kayak along many challenging courses combining his love of the outdoors with his passion for photography. Retiring from Canada Packers [now Maple Leaf Foods] Tony and Ursula established there home in Kinmount and became active in their new community with Tony a volunteer with Meals On Wheels. Both avid curlers they were valued members of the Minden Curling Club providing leadership as team skips. Tony's association with his many friends at the Club continued after Ursula's passing in 2013 to the present. They both lovingly tended

their impressive gardens and cared for those cats who decided to make that stately Victorian homestead their own. To some who will not recognise Tony by name he would have been a familiar figure daily walking down the Monck Road hill to Main Street and back. While slight of stature in truth he was a giant in many ways living a life full of adventure. He will be greatly missed and warmly remembered by all fortunate to have crossed his path. As described by long time neighbour Joyce Tony was truly a gentle man and a gentleman. We share our gratitude for knowing him with his family and in particular his dear friends Sandy and Randy Cole and Max and Pat Radiff. Personally Bruce and I shall still look for him coming down that hill. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Monk Funeral Home in Minden.

St. James Anglican Church in Kinmount will be holding a pancake breakfast this Saturday, July 2 from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Church Hall. The menu includes pancakes, sausages, real maple syrup and beverage with cost by donation. St. James will be holding a second pancake breakfast coming up on Saturday, July 30 so please mark your calendars now for that event as well.

What a great way for the family to celebrate our country's birthday. This Friday, July 1 Canada Day will be recognised at the Kinmount Fairgrounds starting at 5:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Kinmount Committee for Planning & Economic Development there will be live music, wagon rides, a barbecue, Checkers the Clown kids games and fireworks at dusk with the Royal Canadian Legion colour party arriving at 7 p.m. While there is no admission charge a silver collection

will be taken.

Come try out your Canadian trivia savvy at the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace on the Canada Day weekend daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and enter to win a special Canada Day prize. With the recent passing of Mr. Hockey one question just might be in which province was Gordie Howe born?

On a more local level Kinmount's Heritage in the Village will begin with a special Music in the Park event on Thursday, July 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Picnic Shelter area of Austin Sawmill Heritage Park. These Thursday evening music concerts by the Burnt River will continue through July and August with a different featured musical group each week. At centre stage for this first event on July 7 Gord Miller & Passport will entertain. Bring along your lawnchairs and enjoy an evening in that lovely setting. The next evening Friday, July 8 the free Ghost Tour heads out from the Railway Station at 8:30 p.m. From all reports of previous Tours this event combines history and the supernatural and to date all participants have safely returned. On Saturday, July 9 at the Fairgrounds the second Kinmount Highland Games will welcome visitors from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a full program of dance competitions, heavy games and pipe bands. There will be vendors on hand including some members of the Kinmount Artisans Guild who will be located in one of the Pioneer buildings. To enquire about vendor space call 705-488-9954 and for more program details please visit [kinmounthighlandgames.com](http://kinmounthighlandgames.com).

Until next week keep busy and well. They go together...

## UPCOMING Community Events

Want to get your event in Community Calendar? It's free! Contact Pat at [classifieds@haliburtonpress.com](mailto:classifieds@haliburtonpress.com).

### Dated Events

#### Minden Hills Canada Day Celebration

When: Friday July 1

Where: Downtown, Water Street and the Cultural Centre

A celebration of our Nation's birthday! There will be live music, performers, river raft race, wagon rides, A "MAD SCIENCE" demonstration. Kawartha Dairy ice cream and so much more!

Contact: Elisha Weiss, Community Development Coordinator, 705-286-2298 or [eweiss@minderhills.ca](mailto:eweiss@minderhills.ca)

#### Canada Day Celebrations in Wilberforce

When: Friday July 1 Begins 11:15 AM

Where: Wilberforce Red Cross Outpost Historic House Museum grounds

Includes flag raising & live music plus cake, ice cream & social time by Dark Lake.

Outpost Museum 705 448 3000 or Hilda at 705 448 2018

#### Canada Day River Raft Race

When: Friday July 1st, Registration from 11am to 12.15pm, no entry fee. Race start 12.30pm

Where: Start at Minden Rotary Park, off Hwy#35, and finish downtown Minden

It's that time of year again to grab some friends and start creating your home-made raft for the annual Crazy River Raft Race. Join the fun as the tranquil Gull River turns into a friendly froth, from Minden's Rotary Park to the downtown bridge.

Contact: Elisha Weiss, Community Development Coordinator, 705-286-2298 or [eweiss@minderhills.ca](mailto:eweiss@minderhills.ca)

#### Dorset Fireworks

When: Saturday July 2 (Rain Date-Sunday July 3) at Dusk 9:30-10:00 p.m.

Where: Big Trading Bay, Dorset

A bucket will be available at the gates & in the boats. All donations appreciated & go towards next year's show

# County card scores

by Patti Fleury ~ 488-2938 ~ [brucefleury1@hotmail.com](mailto:brucefleury1@hotmail.com)

Jene 19 Sunday Bid Euchre at Minden Community Centre: Highest marks went to Pat Roussel 295, Marcel Roussel 293 and Chris Clarke 287. Bev Kerr held the hidden score, Ron Morrison won the card draw and Dave Deemert the call 1 while moonshots struck Bev Skelding, Tom Grix [2], Dave Deemert and Marcel Roussel.

June 20 contract bridge at Stanhope: The high scoring quartet members were Ross Fletcher 6,190, Kathie Porter 6,060, Herbert Kolarek 5,990 and our bridge reporter for three events Margo Davidson 5,390. There was one Small Slam over the afternoon by Herbert Kolarek partnered with Joe Shewchuk while Ross Davies was awarded the Lucky Loonie.

June 21 duplicate bridge at Minden United Church: Topping the charts at 4,520 was Jan Heaven, our reporter Nancy Ballantyne 4,330 and Wally Ozog 4,150 with Nancy and Tom Needham teaming up for a Small Slam.

June 21 Minden Seniors bid euchre at Minden Legion: Leading ladies were our reporter Betty Wagar 290, Jean Scadden 267, Margaret Oetelaar 260 and Jean McKnight 240. First for the gents

at 280 was Clare Obdam then Albert Foster 261, Bill McKnight 254 and tied for fourth spot at 245 Pat Scadden and Archie Ross. Betty Wagar won the major draw with Bill McKnight, Georgina Parkes and Vi Howell claiming the smaller prizes while Clare Obdam [2], Karen Chapman and Tom Grix took the moonshots.

June 21 euchre at Lochlin Community Centre: Nancy McPherson reports that Harold Harvie held the most lone hands with Irene McDowell high lady and Gala Newell low. For the gents Harry [Hazel] Benein was high man and Jim MacPherson low while Irene McDowell also won the special prize.

June 22 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: Leading in North/South were Irena and Alek Zworski 58 percent then Ev Morgan and Reet Murray 57 percent and Diana Spicer partnered with Paul Pethick 51 percent. East/West honours went to Vange Croucher and Dave Robinson 60 percent, Jan and Dave Heaven 54 percent and Milton and Shirley Barry 50 percent.

June 23 euchre at Minden Legion: Lone hand honours went to Donna Darby and Ron Morrison with Carol Wilson and our reporter Tom Grix posting the high scores. The evening's lows were claimed by Gala Newell and Warren Hueson with Bev Johnson, Bev Alexander, James Bastedo and Blanche Carr taking home the other prizes.

June 23 bid euchre at Minden Community Centre: Leading ladies were Pearl Cowen 306, Clare Obdam 287, our reporter Bev Johnson 286 and Pat Roussel 264. First for the gents at 278 was Pat Scadden followed by Kevin Maloney 251, Tom Grix 241 and Jesse Barlow 235. Warren Hueson won the draw, Theresa Deak the card draw and Pat Scadden call 1 while moonshots landed on Clare Obdam, Karen Chapman and Ida Young [2].

June 24 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: Muriel McIntosh and Ross Davies were first in North/South at 57 percent followed by Jean Collins and Margo Davidson 54 percent and Carol McCord partnered with Gwen Salmon 52 percent. Over in East/West Willie and Jack Cox led at 66 percent then Milton and Shirley Barry 60 percent and Garnet and Gerarda Wray 49 percent. Please note Margo reminds that there will be bridge at Echo Hills next Friday July 1st as usual.

June 27 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Holding the most lone hands were Ellen Holden and our reporter Tim Sharpe with Pearl Cowen and Kay Godden posting the high scores. The afternoon's low went to Barbara Braithwaite with Lyn Preston taking home the special prize.

June 27 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: Topping the charts at 287 was our reporter Rose Isaacson then her daughter Carol Murphy 265 and Hazel Benetin 259. Dana Briscoe won the draw while moonshots landed on Rose, Vic Ballik and Dagmar Scriver.

June 27 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: James Bastedo won for high hands, Pearl Cowen for lone hands, our reporter Sherin Brown for low hands and Jean Randell for the special prize.



## NOTICE

### Council Meeting Schedule

Notice is hereby provided that the regularly scheduled Council Meetings for the Township of Algonquin Highlands July and August have been reduced to one meeting per month to be held at the **Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall** on the following dates:

Thursday, July 21, 2016  
Thursday, August 11, 2016

**Angie Bird, A.M.C.T., CMM III**  
CAO/Clerk  
Township of Algonquin Highlands  
1123 North Shore Road  
Algonquin Highlands, ON K0M 1J1  
T: (705) 489-2379  
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# Crossing the bridge



The MINDEN CHURCH MOUSE heard ... life is better with laughter!

One day, Joe, Bob and Dave were hiking in a wilderness area when they came upon a large, raging, violent river. They needed to get to the other side, but had no idea of how to do so. Joe prayed to God, saying, "Please God, give me the strength to cross this river." Poof! God gave him big arms and strong legs, and he was able to swim across the river in about two hours, although he almost drowned a couple of times. Seeing this, Dave prayed to God, saying, "Please God, give me the strength and the tools to cross this. Poof! God gave him a rowboat and he was able to row across the river in about an hour, after almost capsizing the boat a couple of times. Bob had seen how this worked out for the other two, so he also prayed to God saying, "Please God, give me the strength and the tools, and the intelligence, to cross this river." Poof! God turned him into a woman. She looked at the map, hiked upstream a couple of hundred yards, then walked across the bridge.

Some upcoming church community

events include:

**MINDEN UNITED CHURCH**  
Wednesday, July 13 at 4:30 p.m. will be the Annual Buffet Salad Supper. Cost is by donation

Sunday, July 24 at 11 a.m. there will be a Worship service, The "Joyful Noisemakers", and lunch.

Thursday, July 28 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. there will be a fish fry! Cost is \$20, reservations required. Please contact Tom at 457-1424.

**ST. PAULS ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
Sunday, July 10 there will be a special 150th anniversary service with Most Rev. Andrew Hutchison

Saturday, July 23 there will be a community picnic at the Cultural Centre to continue with celebrating our 150th anniversary

Messy Church will not be running in July or August. We will resume in September.

The contents of this monthly column in the Minden Times are supplied by:

\*Rev. Joan Cavanaugh-Clark – St. Paul's Anglican Church, 19 Invergordon St. – 705-286-2541 (Sunday Services/Sunday School 10:30am with Holy Eucharist)

\*Father Placid Obiji - Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, 7 Bobcaygeon Rd. – 705-286-4117 (Mass Sunday 10:30am)

\*Rev. Max Ward – Minden United Church, 21 Newcastle St. – 705-286-1470 (Sunday Services 11am)

\*Pastor David Johnson – Minden Bible Church, 177 Bobcaygeon Rd. – 705-286-1338 (Sunday Worship 10:30am)

## THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

IN SEASON, EVERY SEASON

### Request for Tender

No. EPO 16-005 –

#### Administration Building Exterior Improvements

The Township is seeking qualified contractors for the completion of exterior improvements to the Administration Building, located at 7 Milne Street, Minden Ontario.

Tenders must be submitted in a sealed envelope with Appendix H - Delivery Notice, completed and affixed to the outside. Tenders can be submitted by mail, placed in the municipal drop box located at the Administration building, hand delivered to the front counter of the Finance Department and the 2nd floor front counter of the Clerk's Department.

A mandatory site visit is scheduled for Tuesday July 5, 2016 at 8:30 am at the Administration Building. Please contact the Environmental and Property Operations Manager directly at 705-286-1260 ext. 212 or [iingram@mindenhills.ca](mailto:iingram@mindenhills.ca) for details.

It will be the responsibility of each Bidder to calculate the dimensions of the area at their convenience.

Submission Deadline is **Tuesday, July 12, 2016** on or before 12:00 noon. All Tenders are to be addressed to the following:

Township of Minden Hills  
7 Milne Street, PO Box 359  
Minden, ON  
K0M 2K0

Attention: Shannon Prentice, Deputy Clerk/Administrative Assistant

For full details, or more information, please visit [www.mindenhills.ca](http://www.mindenhills.ca).

*Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.*

## THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

IN SEASON, EVERY SEASON

### Request for Proposal

No. EPO 16-004

#### Scotchline Landfill 25 Year Design & Operational Plan

The Township is seeking proposals from qualified consultants for the preparation and completion of an updated 25 Year Design & Operational Plan for the Scotchline Landfill, located at 2038 Scotchline Road in Minden, Ontario.

Proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope, with Appendix H - Delivery Notice, completed and affixed to the outside. Proposals can be submitted by mail, placed in the municipal drop box located at the Administration building, hand delivered to the front counter of the Finance Department or the 2nd floor front counter of the Clerk's Department.

A mandatory site visit is scheduled for Wednesday July 6, 2016 at 9:00 am at the Scotchline Landfill. Please contact the Environmental and Property Operations Manager directly at 705-286-1260 ext. 212 or [iingram@mindenhills.ca](mailto:iingram@mindenhills.ca) for details.

Submission Deadline is **Thursday, July 14, 2016** on or before 12:00 noon. All Proposals are to be addressed to the following:

Proposal – EPO 16-004  
Township of Minden Hills  
7 Milne Street, PO Box 359  
Minden, ON  
K0M 2K0

Attention: Shannon Prentice, Deputy Clerk/Administrative Assistant

For full details, or more information, please visit [www.mindenhills.ca](http://www.mindenhills.ca).

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## The Township of Minden Hills and the Township of Algonquin Highlands

### NOTICE TO ALL RATEPAYERS

#### 2016 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAYS

For the Ratepayers of the Township of Minden Hills will be held on the following dates at the

Scotch Line Landfill Site  
8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

July 2  
July 30  
September 3  
October 8

For the Ratepayers of the TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS  
For further information, please call:  
(705) 286-1260 ext 216

For the Ratepayers of the Township of Algonquin Highlands will be held on the following dates at the following respective locations from

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

July 2 Dorset Landfill  
July 30 Oxtongue Lake Landfill  
September 3 Dorset Landfill  
October 8 Maple Lake Landfill

For the Ratepayers of the TOWNSHIP OF ALGONQUIN HIGHLANDS  
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(705) 489-2379

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### 160 GARAGE SALES

**GARAGE SALE** Rain or Shine! 1004 Scarlet Oak Lane Minden South of Moore Falls bridge/ East side of Hwy 35...Thurs. June 30th 1 pm - 6 pm/ Friday July 1st 9 am - 3 pm/ Sat. July 2nd 9 am - 3 pm **Watch for the Signs!**

**DON'T MISS MULTI FAMILY SALE** 1229 Springvalley Rd., Minden. July 2nd and 3rd. Tents, Horse equipment from saddles to buckets, Tools, Electronics, Garden and Household items.

**HUNTER CREEK ESTATES** Community Sale ...off Hwy 35/ South of Minden... Sat. July 2nd and Sun. July 3rd from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Watch for the Signs. **SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!**

**MULTI FAMILY YARD SALE** Saturday July 2nd from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 1232 Nichols Rd. Minden. Take South Lake Rd to County Road 1 Gelert Road, turn right on Gelert Rd., and turn right on to Nichols Rd.

**CANADA DAY Special!** One Day Only! Friday July 1st, Canada Day! 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 1125 Ravine Rd. Minden. Just South of Minden off Hwy 35. Watch for the Signs. Lots of items, lawn mowers, dishes, furniture.



### 400 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**Spa in the Highlands** is looking for a Certified Esthetician to come be a part of our team. Please bring your resume in to the Spa at 50 Newcastle St. Minden 705-286-0808

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*Visitation, Memorial Service & Reception*

Friends are invited to visit with the family on Thursday morning, June 30, 2016 from 10 until time of Memorial Service in the Chapel at 11 o'clock. Reception to follow in The Community Room. Interment later Minden Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy, donations to Highland Wood Resident's Council.

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*In Loving Memory of*  
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*Passed away peacefully at the South Lake Regional Hospital,  
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Beloved wife of the late Bert. Dear sister of Beth, Neil, Kenneth and predeceased by Lorne, Cameron, Keith, Inez and Ross. Fondly remembered by her nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden K0M 2K0 on Wednesday, June 29, 2016 from 12:00 o'clock noon until the time of the Service to Celebrate Bernice's Life at 1:00 pm. Interment at Minden Cemetery. Reception to follow at the Royal Canadian Legion Br. 636, Minden.

Memorial Donations to the St. Paul's Anglican Church or to the Royal Canadian Legion Br. 636, Minden would be appreciated by the family.



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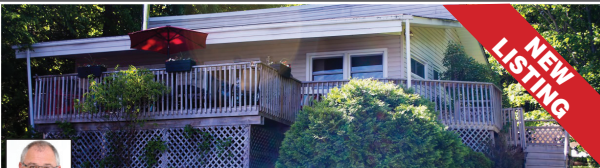
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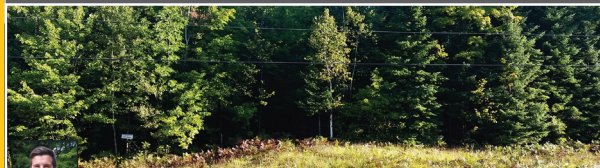
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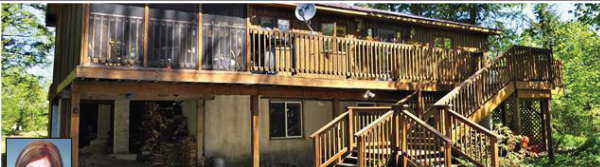
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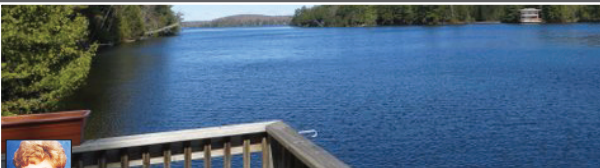
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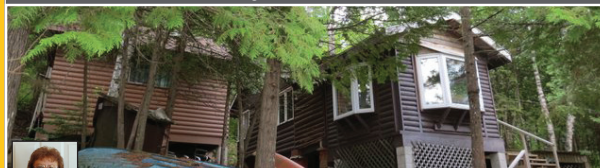
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